

a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Ken Salazar, Department of the Interior.

### ELECTRICITY GRID VULNERABILITY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support received a closed briefing to examine electricity grid vulnerabilities to critical defense assets and missions from James R. Schlesinger, Co-Chairman, and R. James Woolsey, Jr., Co-Chair, Policy Panel, both of the Defense Science Board Task Force on Department of Defense Energy Strategy.

### STRATEGIC FORCES BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for strategic forces programs, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. D'Agostino, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Major General C. Donald Alston, USAF, Assistant Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, and Major General Floyd L. Carpenter, USAF, Commander, 8th Air Force, Air Combat Command, both of the United States Air Force, and Rear Admiral Stephen E. Johnson, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Programs, United States Navy, all of the Department of Defense.

### MILITARY FAMILY PROGRAMS BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for military family programs, policies, and initiatives, after receiving testimony from Arthur J. Myers, Principal Director and Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy, Terri J. Rau, Deputy Director for Research and Development and Performance Measurement, Navy Installations Command, United States Navy, Eliza G. Nesmith, Chief, Airmen and Family Services Division, United States Air Force, Kathleen Marin, Director, Installation Services, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, United States Army, and Major General Timothy R. Larsen, USMC (Ret.), Director, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, United States Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense; Kathleen B. Moakler, National Military Family Association; and Sheila L. Casey, Colleen K. Smith, Jennifer A. Mancini, and Patricia Davis.

### FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION NEW STARTS PROGRAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine a fresh start for the Federal Transportation Administration's New Starts Program, after receiving testimony from A. Nicole Clowers, Acting Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Richard Sarles, Executive Director, New Jersey Transit, Newark; Gary C. Thomas, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the American Public Transportation Association; and Mariia Zimmerman, Reconnecting America, Washington, DC.

### GM AND CHRYSLER DEALERSHIP CLOSURES

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine General Motors and Chrysler dealership closures, focusing on dealers and consumers, after receiving testimony from James Press, Chrysler LLC, Auburn Hills, Michigan; Fritz Henderson, General Motors, Detroit, Michigan; John P. McEleney, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean, Virginia; Peter Lopez, Spencer Auto Group, Spencer, West Virginia; and Russell Whatley, Mineral Wells, Texas.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Senators Baucus (Chair), Carper, Lautenberg, Cardin, Sanders, Klobuchar, Specter, Voinovich, Vitter, Barrasso, and Crapo.

*Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety:* Senators Carper (Chair), Baucus, Cardin, Sanders, Merkley, Vitter, Voinovich, and Bond.

*Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health:* Senators Lautenberg (Chair), Baucus, Klobuchar, Whitehouse, Gillibrand, Specter, Crapo, and Bond.

*Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife:* Senators Cardin (Chair), Lautenberg, Whitehouse, Udall (NM), Merkley, Crapo, Barrasso, and Alexander.

*Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy:* Senators Sanders (Chair), Carper, Gillibrand, Bond, and Voinovich.

*Subcommittee on Children's Health:* Senators Klobuchar (Chair), Udall (NM), Merkley, Specter, Alexander, and Vitter.

*Subcommittee on Oversight:* Senators Whitehouse (Chair), Udall (NM), Gillibrand, Barrasso, and Vitter.